WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A Compilation of Available Basic Reference Data -- Affiliates and Parallel Organizations, Strength, Officers, Addresses, Publications.

Based on Data Available as of 1 October 1956

WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A. Headquarters Address:

WFSW used headquarters of the British Association of Scientific Workers at 15 Half Moon Street, London, until September 1955 when a separate address was published:

27 Red Lion St., London (Prof. E. G. Edwards in charge)

B. Regional Offices:

- (1) UNESCO House 18 Ave Kleber, Paris (This office was established in 1946; it is not believed to be in existence now since correspondence is currently sent to the private laboratory of the "French Secretary", Dr. R. Bonet-Maury, at the Institut de Radium, 11 Rue de Pierre Curie, Paris)
- (2) Trida Politickych Veznu 7, Prague II (Prof. Ivan Malek in charge).
- (3) 3 Wen Tsin Chieh, Peking (Prof. T'U Chang-wang in charge).

C. Claimed Strength:

150,000 in 18 countries.

D. Official (WFSW) Publications:

WFSW BULLETIN published in English, French, Russian and Chinese. SCIENCE AND MANKIND

INTER-EDITORIAL SERVICE (bears legend "Only for Use of WFSW Editorial Centers")

The Central Editor is E. G. Edwards.

The editorial office is listed as:

27 Red Lion Street

London W.C.I.

Scientific World (quarterly journal to begin in Autumn 1956)

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E. List of Officers (1955):

Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie (France) President:

Professor John Desmond Bernal Vice Presidents:

(Great Britain);

LI Ssu - kuang (Communist China)

also called J. S. Lee;

Academician A. I. Oparin (USSR); Professor Linus Pauling (USA);

Professor Cecil F. Powell (Great Britain);

Dr. W. A. Wooster (Great Britain) Treasurer:

Dr. Pierre Biquard (France): Secretary General:

Central Editor:

(and Honorary Secretary) Dr. E. G. Edwards (Great Britain)

Prague Editor:

(and Honorary Secretary) Academician Ivan Malek (Czechoslovakia)

Peking Editor:

(and Honorary Secretary) Professor T'U Ch'ang-wang (Communist

China)

Dr. E. Burhop (Britain); Honorary Secretaries:

CHOU P'ei-yuan (China)

Miss Anita Rimel (Great Britain) Assistant Secretary:

Dr. Josue de Castro (Brazil) Corresponding member:

Regional Officers:

Regional Representative for Eastern Asia:

Professor HUO Lo-Keng

Regional Representative for Eastern Europe:

Dr. E. Valko

Regional Representative for Western Europe:

W.J.S. Pringle

Regional Representative for Scandinavia:

Dr. G. P. Norregard

Regional Representative for the USSR:

Mr. Tsutskov

Regional Representative for India and Western Asia:

Sir S. S. Sokhey



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G. Alphabetical List, by Country, or Affiliated and Parallel Organizations

Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

1. ALBANIA

Scientific Society of Albanian People's Republic Affiliated 1956.

2. AUSTRALIA

Australian Association of Scientific Workers-AAScW. Sydney, Australia Founded by Communists in 1948. Control of most offices gained by non-Communists elements in 1950.

Regional Branches:

- (a) Victoria Branch: According to Science and Mankind, the Victorial Branch of the AAScW is affiliated with WFSW. According to other sources, ASScW Executives rejected affiliation in 1950. Co-operates in many aspects with WFSW.
- (b) New South Wales Branch (non-affiliate WFSW)
- (c) Victoria Branch (affiliate)

Officers:

President:

E. J. Hopkins

Vice-President:

S. J. Prokhovnik

Vice-President: Egon Stein

Secretary:

Alan McDonald Richardson

Parallel organizations are those which generally support the objectives and activities of the WFSW, but which are not definitely known to be formally affiliated with that organization.

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

3. AUSTRIA

No affiliate, but WFSW has an active contact in Englebert Broda, Communist, physicist.

BELGIUM

Professor L. Vandenidriesche, 'observer' Berlin meeting (December 1955)

5. BULGARIA

Union of Scientific Workers of Bulgaria Claimed Strength: 1,236 members Founded one month after Communist regime in Bulgaria (in October 1944)

Officers:

President:

Professor Kiril T. Bratanov

6. CANADA

Candian Association of Scientific Workers. Founded in 1944 by Drs. Raymond Boyer, David Heegar, and Norman Veall Claimed Strength: 400 members (1951)

Officers:

President:

Dr. Paul Larose

Vice-President:

Dr. R. W. Hanley

Vice-President: Mr. P. Pfalzner

Treasurer:

Dr. Eric Robinson

7. CHINA (Communist)

a) Chinese Association of Scientific Workers aka China Federation of Scientific Societies Regional Offices:

Eight Branches in China; "several" among overseas Chinese, including one in Paris and one in U. S. (some of whose 700 members returned to China. U. S. Branch reportedly disbanded on 1950)

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

7. CHINA (Communist) (cont'd)

Claimed Strength: 50,000 (in 1952)

Officers: (October 1953)

Honorary Secretary:

T'U Ch'ang-wang CHANG Han-ying YANG Hsien-tung CHOU P'ei-yüan WU Ying-kai TS'AO Jih-ch'ang CHOU Shih-lu Miss CHU-Yung

Chairman of the Peking WFSW Conference April 1956 Vice-Chairman

LI Ssu-Kuang CH'EN K'ang-pai

There are a great many organizations in China composed of members interested in scientific subjects and scientific research—in the fields of medicine, psychology, philosophy, agriculture, forestry, chemistry, other natural sciences, military and industrial sciences etc—a list of which is available. It is assumed that they are numbered among the 50,000 affiliates cliamed by the WFSW in China.

All China Association for the Dissemination of Scientific and Technical Knowledge.

This organization claims over 600 branches and to have given 44,000 lectures on science and technology during the first six months of 1956. It also claims to be "educating" 44 million workers.

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

8. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

a. Czechoslovakia Association of
Scientific Workers
Formed in 1948 as a branch of the
Revolutionary Trade Union Movement
Claimed Strength: 300 members

Officers:

Professor J. Belehradek Ivan Malek T. Neneces

b. Commission of Scientific Workers
of the Czechoslovak Union of Educational
Employees
Delegates to Berlin Meeting: Sept. 1955
Professor J. Fukatu
V. Thruzo

9. DENMARK

Danish Association for the Protection of Scientific Work Established 1945-1946.

Officers:

General Secretary:

Niels Alkil

Others:

Paul Dederichsen

Torben Lund
Niels Arley
Georg Norregard

Georg Norregard Erik Bredahl

Representatives to WFSW:

Georg Norregard Mogens Degerbol Dr. A. F. Bruhn A. Torben Lund

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

10. FRANCE

a. Association of Scientific Workers

(Association des Travailleurs

Scientifiques-ATS)

Established on 4 November 1944 at Sorbonne

Headquarters Address:

36 rue Geoffroy Street

Hilaire, Paris V

Claimed Strength: 1,400 members (1953)

Publication: <u>Information ATS-published by</u> Sedic (Societe d'Editions et d'Impressions du

Croissant, Communist printing company.)

Officers:

Honorary President:

Frederick Joliot-Curie

President:

Yves Le Grand

Vice President:

Charles Sadron

Secretary General:

Edmond Grillot

Administrative Secretary:

Jean Guastella

Assistant Administrative

Secretary:

Rene Durand

Treasurer:

Joseph Mattler

Assistant Treasurer:

Francoise Vigean

Archivist:

Jacqueline Hadamard

 National Union of Atomic Research Workers.
 (Syndicat National des Travailleurs de la Recherche Atomique-SNTRA)

Founded February 1940

Headquarters Address:

CGT Building, 213 rue La Fayette Paris.

Officers:

Secretary Gneral:

Marcel Stiguel

Assistant Secretaries:

Andre Paprineau

Francis Abraham Netter

Secretary:

Charles Cassignol

Treasurer:

Louis Rousseau

Assistant Treasurer:

Raymond Bruzac

Archivist:

Jacques Lazare Weill

Representative on WFSW:

Dr. Pierre Biquard/



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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

c. National Union of University
Teachers and Research Workers.
(Syndicat National de l'Enseignement
Superieur et de la Recherche ScientifiqueSNESRS)

Headquarters Address:

Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris.

Officers:

Secretary General:

Assistant Secretaries:

Louis Camille Barrabe

Ernest Kahane

Eugene Marcel Prenant Robert Francis Santerey

Administrative Secretary:

Treasurer:

Assistant Treasurer:

Archivist:

Andre Pacand
E. Perroy
Andre Langevin

Society of Rare Soils (Societe de Terres Rares) President: Dr. Joseph Blumenfeld

Soloman Circle, Science
Department
(Cercle Saloman, Faculte
des Sciences) Sorbonne, Paris.

French University Union (L'Union Francaise Universitaire)

National Union of Atomic Energy Workers (L'Union Nationale des Travailleurs de l'Energie Atomique)

Henri Poincare Institute (Institut Henri Poincare) 1 rue Pierre Curie, Paris.

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Affiliates

Parellel Organizations

11. GERMANY (East)

Scientific Workers Union of

East Germany

(Gewerkschaft Wissenschaft)

Affiliated 1954

Soviet Association for the Furtherance of Scientific

Knowledge.

Director: Otto Schroeder

Chairman:

Professor G. Rienacker

Vice Chairman: W. Hartke

12. GREAT BRITAIN

British Association of Scientific

Workers - A ScW.

Affiliated 1946

Headquarters Address:

15 Half Moon St, London.

Strength: 11, 318 (1954)

Officers:

President:

Dr. Cecil Powers

Secretaries:

J. Dutton

Dr. E. G. Edwards

Miss F. Hanley

Assistant Secre-

tary:

Miss A. Rimel

Regional Repre-

sentative:

W. J. S. Pringle

- a. Institute of Professional
 Civil Servants of England
 (paid "subscription" to
 AScW-not known if affiliated.
 Secretary: Stanley Mayne
- b. Union of British Scientists (affiliation unknown)
- c. Science Advisory Committee of the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR. Officer: John Bernal
- d. Science for Peace

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Affiliates

Parellel Organizations

13. GREECE

Greece Science Reconstruction

Society.

Affiliated 1948 - inactive at present

Strength: 350 members (1948)

Officers:

Professor: Nikolaos Kitsikis

Mr. Batsis

Serafine Maximos

14. HUNGARY

Hungarian Association of Scientific

and Technical Societies

(Muszaki es Termeszettudomany

'gyesuletek Szovetsege)

Founded 1948 - affiliated May 1953

Secretary General:

Endre Valko

Society for the

Popularization of the Social and Cultural

Sciences.

15. INDIA

Association of Scientific Workers

of India

Founded 1947

Strength: 1300 members (1951)

Officers:

President:

Dr. Biresh Chandra Guha

Vice President:

Dr. D. V. Karmarkar

Secretaries:

A. C. De

C. R. Mitra

R. C. Chib

Treasurer:

S. L. Methra



Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

15. INDIA (Cont'd)

a. Science Commission for Scientific Collaboration in Asia - aka The Scientific Liaison Commission for Asia. Set up by the ASW of India in January 1955

Members:

Dr. J. J. Amarsingham (Ceylon) Dr. Chien Tie (China) Hua Lo Keng (China) Ting Hsi Lin (China) Wang Hu Chen (China) Dr. Tadashi Akimoto (Japan) Dr. Hideo Kumabe (Japan) Ichiro Hayasaka (Japan) Saburo Taniguchi (Japan) Goro Tominaga (Japan) Toh Yu Ho (Korea) Antoine Tabet (Lebanon) Jagvaral Nim (Mongolia) Mourad Kouatli (Syria) Mrs. N. Bazanova (USSR) Dr. Nguyen Van Houng (Vietnam) Major General S. S. Sokhey (India) Prof. M. N. Saha (India) Prof. Satyen Bose (India)

16. JAPAN

Association of Democratic Workers of Japan
(Minshushugi Kagakusha Kyokai -Minka)
Formed in 1946 - affiliated WFSW 1955.
Headquarters Address:
4, 2-chome, Leiubo-cho
Cheyoda-kei, Tokyo



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16. JAPAN (Cont'd)

Regional Offices: 114 branches.

Claimed Strength: 10,000 members (1951)

current figures 2443

(1344 scholars - 1099 students)

Publication:

Riron (Theory)

Kagaku-sha (Scientist)

Officers:

Chairman:

Suokawa Hiroshi Fushimi Koji

Chairman of Osaka Branch: Founders:

Kazahaga Jasogi Kawasaki Misahun Watanabe Yoshimichi

Kono Shigehiso

Small but influential groups designed to report favorably on conditions in Communistdominated countries include:

- a. The China Research Group
- b. The Soviet Research Assoc.
- c. The Marx-Lenin Research Institute
- d. The World Policy Research Institute
- e. The Soviet Data Correspondence Company
- f. World Economic Research Institute
- g. Economic Research Institute of the Osaka Municipal Univ.

17. KOREA (North)

Korean Democratic Scientist Association Affiliated April 1956

Officers:

Chairman:

Paek Nam Un

Vice Chairmen:

Shim Kon Hi, Lee Chong Won

Secretary General:

Shin Chae Un

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

17. KOREA (North) cont'd

Medical and Pharmaceutical

Institute

Director: Choe Myong-Hak

18. MEXICO

No WFSW affiliate, but Manuel Sandoval Vallarta is WFSW contact.

19. MONGOLIA

Scientific Society of the People's Republic of Mongolia.
Affiliated April 1956.

20. NETHERLANDS

Netherlands Association of Scientific

Workers

(Verband Vau Wetenschappelik Onder

Zoekers)

This group disaffiliated in April 1950, but sends "observers" to WFSW meetings. Most leftist branch is in Utrecht with Dr. Minnaert

in control.

Strength: 600 members (1950)

Officers:

Chairman:

Professor K. C. Winkler

Vice Chairman:

Dr. H. J. Groenwold

Secretary:

P. G. De Haan

Treasurer:

Dr. T. Raven

21. NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Association of Scientific Workers Affiliated WFSW 1946 - has differed with WFSW in some policies.

22. NORWAY

No affiliate - represented at WFSW meetings by

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

23. PAKISTAN

Pakistan Association of Scientific Workers

Founded 1950 - affiliated 1953

Regional branches:

Karachi

Quelta Dacca

Chittagong

Officers:

Dr. Riaz Ahmad Khan

Bashir Ahmad Muhammad Hasan

24. POLAND

Scientific Section of the Union of Polish Teachers.
Affiliated 1952

Officers:

Professor Leopold Infeld Professor Jan Dembrowski

25. RUMANIA

Scientific Society of the Rumanian People's Republic Affiliated April 1956.

26. USSR

Union of Workers of Higher Education and Scientific Institutions of the USSR, aka Union of Cultural Workers of the USSR. Affiliated May 1955.

Representatives:

A. I. Oparin Vladimir Berezin I. M. Kulchov

Mme L. I. Kucharenko

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Plans for extension of the WFSW.

The 16th Executive Council Meeting in Peking April 1956 announced that efforts were being made to establish contacts with scientific workers in countries where there is no organization affiliated to the WFSW i.e., Argentina, Belgium, Finland, The German Federal Republic, Greece, Italy, Israel, Malaya, Norway, Sweden and Yugoslavia.

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